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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, RH, UK

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS TO US CITIZEN IN RHODESIA

1. FCO CALLED US AFTERNOON MAY 4 TO SAY THAT THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY HM CUSTOMS THAT SIX PACKAGES WEIGHING 175 KILOGRAMS AND CONTAINING PERSONAL EFFECTS, GUNS AND AMMUNITIONS CONSIGNED TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA WAS BEING HELD AT HEATHROW AIRPORT. DETAILS AS FOLLOWS.

2. SHIPMENT CONSIGNED BY VERNON SEGALE OF AL1 EAST 4 TH STREET, RENO, NEVADA TO HIMSELF CARE OF BARTLETT, HUNTERS AFRICA (BOTSWANA) LTD. P. O. BOX 32, VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. INTENDED ROUTING WAS TO HAVE BEEN: RENO - NEW YORK VIA UAL 915 APRIL 26; NEW YORK - LONDON UAL 170 APRIL 27; LONDON - JOHANNESBURG SA 237 APRIL 29; JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS RF 708 MAY 2. APPARENTLY SHIPMENT ARRIVED IN LONDON AS SCHEDULED AND HAS BEEN HELD SINCE THEN.

3. BRITISH LAW PROHIBITS SHIPMENT OF ARMS OR AMMUNITION
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TO RHODESIA EVEN WHEN DESTINED FOR REPUTABLE SAFARI
ORGANIZATIONS. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED CUSTOMS
TO RETURN SIX PACKAGES TO UNITED AIR LINES FOR RETURN
TO POINT OF ORIGIN. SOHM

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